

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

AFRICA N. WHITFIELD,	:	
	:	Case No. 3:18-cv-00108
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	District Judge Thomas M. Rose
vs.	:	Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington
	:	
COMMISSIONER OF THE SOCIAL	:	<b>DECISION AND ENTRY</b>
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

The Court has conducted a de novo review of the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington (Doc. #13), to whom this case was originally referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby **ADOPTS** said Report and Recommendations.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendations docketed on September 11, 2019 (Doc. #13) is ADOPTED in full;
2. The Commissioner's non-disability decision on December 22, 2016 is vacated;
3. Plaintiff Africa N. Whitfield is under a disability and eligible to receive Supplemental Security Income based on the application she protectively filed on February 28, 2014, and this matter is therefore REMANDED to the Social Security Administration under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for payment of benefits; and
4. The case is terminated on the Court's docket.

September 27, 2019

\*s/Thomas M. Rose

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Thomas M. Rose  
United States District Judge